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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FLUID PRESSURE REGULATOR**, the specification of which is attached hereto;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application;

I acknowledge the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint Brett J. Trout, Registration No. 37,250, at 300 S.W. 5th, Suite 222, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-1495, telephone (515) 280-1939, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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